



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2001

| Location | Date | Time | Path | Path | Number of | | Estimated | | Character of Storm |
|----------|------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| | | Local/ Standard | Length (Miles) | Width (Yards) | Killed | Injured | Property | Crops | |

MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

MNZ048>049-054>070-075>078-083-085-093 **Pope - Stearns - Lac Qui Parle - Swift - Chippewa - Kandiyohi - Meeker - Wright - Hennepin - Anoka - Ramsey - Washington - Yellow Medicine - Renville - Mcleod - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Dakota - Nicollet - Le Sueur - Rice - Goodhue - Blue Earth - Steele - Freeborn**

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|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| 11 | 2300CST | 0 | 0 | Heavy Snow |
| 12 | 1300CST | | | |

A low pressure system located near Kansas City, MO., just after midnight on the 12th, trekked northeast across far southern Minnesota during the morning hours, and then travelled into West Central Wisconsin by the afternoon. A large area of generally 6 to 8 inches of snow fell across Central and portions of South Central Minnesota. Some snowfall observations of note include: Hastings - 9 inches, 8 inches at Granite Falls, Hutchinson, Brownston, Hamburg, Delano and Owatonna. Northfield received 6 inches, Lakeville - 6 inches, and Red Wing - 6 inches. With successive heavy snow falling during the winter, this last storm produced enough additional snowfall to compromise many a structure throughout portions of South and central Minnesota. Some of these structures include: a large shed in Hamburg on the 14th, a barn in Alden was felled on the 18th, and a garage at the Greencastle Condominiums, in Hutchinson was damaged due to heavy snow on the 15th. Additional collapses due to heavy snow include: an appliance building in Villard on the 12th, a furniture store in St. Cloud on the 12th, a community park building in Waite Park on the 15th, and a building in downtown Cambridge on the second. Some of these buildings were brought down with as little as 5 inches of new snowfall.

MNZ041>045-047>070-073>078-082>085-091>093 **Douglas - Todd - Morrison - Mille Lacs - Kanabec - Stevens - Pope - Stearns - Benton - Sherburne - Isanti - Chisago - Lac Qui Parle - Swift - Chippewa - Kandiyohi - Meeker - Wright - Hennepin - Anoka - Ramsey - Washington - Yellow Medicine - Renville - Mcleod - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Dakota - Redwood - Brown - Nicollet - Le Sueur - Rice - Goodhue - Watonwan - Blue Earth - Waseca - Steele - Martin - Faribault - Freeborn**

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| 30 | 0000CST | 0 | 0 | Fog |
| | 1000CST | | | |

Light southerly winds, combined with tremendous amounts of snow pack induced humidity, generated a large area of dense fog across much of central and south central Minnesota. Most areas reported visibilities of one eighth to one quarter of a mile, with occasional reports of near zero visibility due to fog.

WISCONSIN, West

WIZ014>016-023>028 **Polk - Barron - Rusk - St. Croix - Pierce - Dunn - Pepin - Chippewa - Eau Claire**

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| 12 | 0000CST | 0 | 0 | Heavy Snow |
| | 1300CST | | | |

A surface low pressure system located near Kansas City, MO., just after midnight on the 12th, tracked northeast across far southern Minnesota during the morning hours, and then marched into West Central Wisconsin by the afternoon. A large area of generally 6 to 7 inches of snow accumulated across West Central Wisconsin by the early afternoon. Some snowfall reports of note include: Fairchild 11 inches, three miles southwest of Eau Claire 10 inches, 3 miles north of Chippewa Falls - 9 inches, New Richmond - 6.5 inches.